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In re: W273AT, Mequon, WI
Facility ID No. 149984
Silent since January 18, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Shainis:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 6, 2012, on behalf of Ivan Rene Moore ("IRM"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W273AT to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that IRM stated that Station W273AT went silent on January 18, 2012, pending a proposed modification of its license filed in response to complaints from another station. The previous STA was granted on February 8, 2012, and expired on August 6, 2012. IRM requests extension of its STA pending grant of its modification of license application. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

IRM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W273AT to remain silent until January 18, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W273AT will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., January 19, 2013.¹** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.